



## TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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September 3, 2020  
Supervisor's Report

1. **Wassaic Trail to the Train Update** – The Trail to the Train is open. Eli from WSP is working towards completing the few remaining project closeout items with the contractor Colarusso and John Komsa Project Manager. The grant writer is following up with DOT regarding reimbursement request and also researching grants for lighting required for the trail.
2. **Please complete CENSUS information.** There is information on the website and on Channel 22 and on the doors of the Town Hall on how to be counted. people don't need to wait until a census worker comes knocking on their door. They can fill out the form now at "My2020Census.gov." Census assistance numbers are: 844-330-2020 for English; 844-468-2020 for Spanish. The information collected by the Census helps inform the federal government on many key decisions including the allocation of funding for schools, hospitals, community organizations and much more, as well as legislative redistricting and congressional representation. For each person not counted by the Census, New York State loses more than \$3,000 in federal aid. Rural communities like the Town of Amenia are the most heavily impacted by an undercount.
3. **Town of Amenia Covid-19 (Coronavirus)** –The Amenia Town Hall departments continue to be available by in person appointment only in addition to phone, mail, email and secure lockbox on the building to the left of the front door. Town Board meetings are held in person with the Town Board, Town Clerk, and Videographer following social distancing and facemask protocols. Public Comment can be made by email or mail sent to the Town Clerk who will read them at the meeting. and will Everyone is required to wear a face covering before entering the Town Hall and there are face coverings available inside the front door. Each department has been given a visitor sign in sheet which also requires contact information. Social distancing, face coverings, hand washing, and hand sanitizer protocols are followed in the Amenia Town Hall. Please continue to wear face coverings and be mindful of social distancing. Also remember to not touch your face, wash your hands often, and use hand sanitizer. Be well and stay safe.